

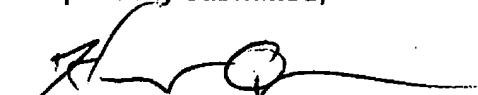
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Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner stated that claims 1, 3-7 and 11-15, claims 8 and 9, and claim 10 relate to distinct inventions and therefore issued a restriction requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121. Without arguing the merits of this restriction requirement, applicants confirm their previous election of the invention recited in claims 1, 3-7 and 11-15. Accordingly, claims 8-10 have been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,



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